

*EIGHTY-FIFTH  
ANNUAL CONGRESS*

*National Society of the Sons  
of the  
American Revolution*



*THE COPLEY PLAZA  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Saturday, June Twenty-Eighth  
through  
Wednesday, July Second  
Nineteen hundred seventy-five*

### GENERAL INFORMATION

All Business Sessions and the scheduled Luncheon and Banquets of the 85th Annual Congress will be held in the Copley Plaza.

The registration fee is \$50.00 each for delegates, alternates, members and guests. The registration fee includes tickets to the luncheon on Monday, the banquets on Tuesday and Wednesday, the reception on Tuesday Night and bus trip.

The Reception given by the Massachusetts Society on Saturday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. is open to all registrants at that time.

Delegates and alternates must present their credentials to the Credentials Committee before they can be registered.

The official badge of the 85th Annual Congress will entitle the wearer to attend the business sessions and all events of the Congress. Guests are cordially invited to attend the regular business sessions, except the executive sessions held for special purposes.

All delegates and alternates, members and guests are urged to be in their seats not later than 9:00 a.m. each morning in order that the business sessions may be conducted according to schedule.

All compatriots who have been awarded the Minute Man Award are requested to wear the medals during the Congress. They will be assigned seats of honor at the Recognition Night Ceremonies on Monday, June 30th.

A hospitality room will be provided for the ladies in the Forum Room during the following hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dress is optional at all evening functions of the Congress for ladies and gentlemen. However, it is suggested that the men wear tuxedos or white dinner jackets (if available) for both evening banquets.

**85TH ANNUAL CONGRESS  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

REGISTRATION—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. . . . .Lobby

The registration area in the Lobby is prepared to process the registration of delegates, alternates, members and guests.

2:00 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Back Bay Room

**DINNER AT RESTAURANT  
OF YOUR CHOICE**

7:00 p.m.

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY  
WELCOME RECEPTION**  
State Suites A & B  
(Open to all registrants)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

REGISTRATION—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. . . . .Lobby

**NATIONAL TRUSTEES' MEETING—10:00 a.m.**  
Venetian Room

**ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE—3:00 p.m. at**  
*T r i n i t y      C h u r c h*

**HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST—8:00 p.m.**

*Ballroom*

The Douglass G. High Oration Contest will be conducted by Compatriot Joseph W. McLark, Chairman of the Contest Committee. The name of the winner will be engraved upon the Edwin B. Graham Memorial Trophy, which will be displayed on the platform.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

STATE PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST (Dutch Treat)  
7:30 a.m. Forum Room

REGISTRATION—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. . . . . Lobby  
8:45 a.m.

All Past Presidents General, General Officers and National Trustees will form a procession for the entrance parade at the opening session of the 85th Annual Congress. This procession will form in the Foyer.

The National Trustees will form the first section, followed by the General Officers, the Past Presidents General and the President General. They will be preceded by the Color Guard and will move directly to the front area and take seats which will be reserved for them.

OPENING SESSION—9:00 a.m.  
Ballroom

CALL TO ORDER

President General M. GRAHAM CLARK, JR.

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS  
by the Massachusetts Society  
Continental Guard

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INVOCATION

Chaplain General LUTHER F. GERHART, D. D.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM—First Verse

Mrs. Ralph H. Richardson—Fourth Verse

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—ASA E. Phillips, Jr.

President of the Massachusetts Society

THE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**GREETINGS FROM:**

HON. MICHAEL DUKAKIS, Governor of Massachusetts

HON. KEVIN WHITE, Mayor of Boston

MRS. WAKELEE RAWSON SMITH, President General,  
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. FRED W. KRUEGER, Sr. National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

MICHELLE B. LOUGHERY, National President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS  
COMMITTEE**

LYNN S GORDON, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE, AND  
ADOPTION OF THE RULES FOR THE 85th CONGRESS.**

CHARLES A. ANDERSON, M.D., Chairman

**REPORT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

HON. WILSON KING BARNES, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL,  
DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK, JR.**

**REPORTS OF THE VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL**

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HAROLD M. McLEOD, South Atlantic District  
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**BESTOWAL OF THE MINUTE MAN AWARD TO:**  
**LYNN S. GORDON**  
**THOMAS T. CURRIE**  
**JOSEPH X. HARRIS**  
**DONALD E. LATHROP**

**REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

Americanism, Col. Glenn I. Epperson  
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Medals and Awards, O.M. Wilson Jr.  
Membership, Matthew B. Sellers  
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Permanent Fund, Harry T. Burn  
Public Relations, Truman H. Walrod  
Resolutions, Hon. Wilson King Barnas  
Revolutionary Graves, Chester A. Walworth

The Opaning Session will recess at 11:30 a.m.  
and resume at 2:30 p.m.

11:30 Copley Plaza Recaption — Oval &  
Venetian Rooms

LUNCHEON—12:30, Ballroom.

President M. Graham Clark, President General  
will presida and will present the principal speaker.  
SECOND SESSION—2:30 p.m. ....Oval Room

The 85th Annual Congress will reconvene for  
the continuation of business not completed at the  
morning session.

RECOGNITION NIGHT—8:00 p.m. ....Ballroom

Award ceremonies will take place honoring  
Compatriots, Chapters and State Societies for  
outstanding service to tha National Society during  
the year.

**AWARDS TO STATE  
AND CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONS:**

The President General's Cup Plaque  
Tha Allane Wilson Groves Americanism Award  
Tha Senator Robert A. Taft, Sr. Award  
The Colorado Society Award  
The Texas Society Award  
The Ohio Society Award  
The Arthur G. Trimble Award  
The William Y. Pryor Award  
[To be presented Wednesday evening]  
Tha Len Young Smith Award  
The SAR Magazine Cup  
The Walter G. Sterling Award  
The Houston Chapter Award  
The Eugene C. McGuire Award

**AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS:**

Miniature Plaques  
Bronze Plaques  
Silver Plaques  
Gold Plaques  
Enemeled Gold Plaques  
The Harold L. Putnam Award  
The Charlotte Lund Woodward Award  
The Kentucky Julep Cup  
The Florence H. Kendall Award

**TUESDAY, JULY 1**

REGISTRATION—9:00 a.m. to Noon (final closing)  
THIRD CONGRESS SESSION—9:00 a.m. Ballroom

CALL TO ORDER Prsident Gen. M. Graham Clerk  
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG  
INVOCATION  
REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE  
NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES AS OFFICERS OF  
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

LADIES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & FASHION  
SHOW—10:00 a.m. Oval Room

BALLOTING—2:00 p.m.

STATE PRESIDENTS' CAUCUS—2:00 p.m.  
Back Bay Room

STATE SECRETARIES' WORKSHOP—3:00 p.m.  
Back Bay Room

**BESTOWAL OF THE MINUTE MAN AWARD TO:**  
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**DONALD E. LATHROP**

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**REGISTRATION—9:00 a.m. to Noon (final closing)**  
**THIRD CONGRESS SESSION—9:00 a.m.      Ballroom**

**CALL TO ORDER President Gen. M. Graham Clark**  
**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**  
**INVOCATION**  
**REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**  
**NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES AS OFFICERS OF**  
**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY**  
**LADIES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & FASHION**  
**SHOW—10:00 a.m.      Oval Room**

**BALLOTING—2:00 p.m.**  
**STATE PRESIDENTS' CAUCUS—2:00 p.m.**  
**Back Bay Room**  
**STATE SECRETARIES' WORKSHOP—3:00 p.m.**  
**Back Bay Room**

NATIONAL SOCIETY RECEPTION—6:30 to 7:30  
Venetian & Oval Rooms

BANQUET—7:30 p.m. Ballroom

President General M. Graham Clark will  
preside and will introduce the principal speaker.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

FINAL CONGRESS SESSION—9:00 a.m. Ballroom

CALL TO ORDER President General M. Graham  
Clark

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG  
INVOCATION Chaplain General Luther F. Gerhart,  
D.D.

BALLOTING CLOSES—10:30 a.m.  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE 85th ANNUAL  
CONGRESS INCLUDING ADOPTION OF THE  
BUDGET.

NATIONAL TRUSTEES' MEETING—11:00 a.m.  
Ballroom

BUS TOUR TO LEXINGTON AND CONCORD WITH  
HISTORIC POINTS OF INTEREST ENROUTE.

Buses leave promptly at 2:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S BANQUET—7:00 p.m.  
Ballroom

President M. Graham Clark will preside. The  
program will include installation of officers and the  
George Washington Ring Ritual. The principal  
speaker will be the newly-installed President  
General.

RETIRING THE COLORS  
BENEDICTION Chaplain General Luther F. Gerhart,

ADJOURNMENT OF THE 85th ANNUAL CONGRESS.



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*Our inspiration is from the past*

*Our duty is in the present*

*Our hope is in the future*

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BOSTON TRIP

1-2 July 75

Tuesday 0815 Lv Washington National (Delta 288)  
1 July 0922 Ar Boston

1830 Reception  
1930 Dinner  
2030 VAW talk

Wednesday 0805 Lv Boston (Delta 266)  
2 July 0916 Ar Washington National

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LIEUT GENERAL VERNON A WALTERS  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON DC 20505

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO INVITE YOU TO DELIVER PRINCIPLE ADDRESS  
TO THE 85TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION, AT THE TUESDAY JULY FIRST 1975 BANQUET GRAND BALLROOM  
COPLEY PLAZA BOSTON MASS.  
TO HEAR YOUR ADDRESS MORE THAN 1000 DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES AND WIVES  
WILL BE PRESENT FROM ALL 50 STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US  
TERRITORIES AND PUERTO RICO.  
DURING YOUR APPEARANCE YOU WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE SAR GOLD GOOD  
CITIZENSHIP METAL THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD THIS SOCIETY CAN CONFER.  
FIRST CLASS ROUNDTRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION AND A PRESIDENTIAL SUITE WILL  
BE PROVIDED.  
IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR AND IN BOSTON-THAT MOST APPROPRIATE HISTORIC  
LOCATIONS-THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LOOK FORWARD TO THE HONOR  
OF YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND TO RECEIVE FROM YOU A MESSAGE OF  
INSPIRATION AND HOPE AS AMERICA ENTERS ITS 3 CENTURY

M GRAHAM CLARK  
PRESIDENT GENERAL  
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
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The National Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution

Origins

The largest of all American patriotic societies for men, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution traces its origins to the Sons of Revolutionary Sires which was organized at San Francisco, California on July 4, 1876. It assumed its present name at a meeting at Fraunces Tavern, New York City, in 1889, and was chartered by Act of Congress on June 9, 1906. Membership is open to any man over 18 years of age, a citizen of good repute in the community, and the lineal descendant of an ancestor "who was at all times unfailing in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence," either as a member of the armed forces or militia, as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, as a member of the Continental Congress, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Distinguished Members

President Ford and Vice President Rockefeller are members of the SAR. Other presidents who have been members include Presidents Johnson, Eisenhower, Truman, Hoover, Coolidge, Harding, Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, McKinley and Hayes. Sir Winston Churchill was a member.

Members in the 94th Congress include Senators Allen (Ala.), Fannin (Ariz.), Goldwater (Ariz.), Chiles (Florida), Nunn (Ga.), Talmadge (Ga.), Mathias (Md.), Wyman (N.H.), Burdick (N.D.), Taft (Ohio), Bartlett (Okla.), Schweiker (Pa.), Thurmond (S.C.), Brock (Tenn.), Tower (Tex.), and Byrd (Va.) Also, Representatives Nichols (Ala.), Rhodes (Ariz.), Goldwater (Cal.), Wilson (Cal.), Bennett (Fla.), Haley (Fla.), Sikes (Fla.), Natcher (Ky.), Gude (Md.), Kemp (N.Y.), Ashbrook (Ohio), Murtha (Pa.), Quillen (Tenn.) and Slack (W.V.).

Chapters

Chapters of the SAR exist in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Switzerland and France. (In France, members of the SAR there saw to it that throughout WWII occupation by the Germans, the American flag flew over Gen. Lafayette's grave.) A group is being formed in Spain based on ancestors who served the American cause under DeGalvez.

Officers

The present President of the SAR is Dr. M. Graham Clark, president of the School of the Ozarks. Treasurer General is Ralph M. Pabst, a retired publisher



and currently a director of several corporations. Chancellor General is Tullius Brady, a Mississippi attorney and former member of that state's legislature. Dr. R. Warburton Miller, a clinical psychologist, is Secretary General.

#### 1974 Congress

Receiving the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal, and speaking at the 1974 SAR Congress in Baltimore were Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, the latter a member of the SAR. Since that time, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal has been awarded in special ceremonies to Gen. Robert E. Cushman and General Jimmy Doolittle.

#### Headquarters

The Headquarters of the National Society, SAR, is located at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. The Executive Secretary is Warren S. Woodward.

#### Foreign "Entanglements"

The SAR Vice President for the Foreign (European) District is Comte. Patrice de Rochambeau. President of the Society in France is Comte. Rene de Chambrun. President of the Society in Switzerland is Ambassador Shelby C. Davis. (former ambassador)

#### The 85th Congress, 1975

The occasion for the General's speech is the 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Banquet of 1 July 1975. Black-tie attire, white jackets. Decorations are customary.

Per telecon with the Executive Secretary, Warren Woodward, of 27 June, the topic and impact of the presentation are the option of Gen. Walters. It can be as controversial as he wishes, "as long as it is conservative," according to Woodward.

(Bio and photo are being mailed Air Mail-Special Delivery to Woodward this date)

Contact: The Boston Field Office can contact Mr. Woodward at Suite 431, Copely Plaza, Boston

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MR. M. GRAHAM CLARK  
PRESIDENT GENERAL  
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
2412 MASSA. AVE. N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20013

DEAR MR. CLARK  
AS DISCUSSED WITH MR. JENNINGS OF THE NATIONAL  
SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE TELEPHONE, LT. GEN. VERNON  
A. WALTERS WILL BE HONORED TO BE THE SPEAKER AT YOUR  
DINNER MEETING THE EVENING OF JULY 1 AT THE COPLEY  
PLAZA IN BOSTON, MASS.

MR. JENNINGS' AND GEN. WALTERS' OFFICE WILL BE IN  
TOUCH TO WORK OUT DETAILS.

ANGUS MACLEAN THUERMER  
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
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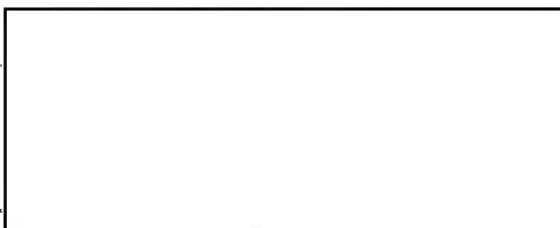
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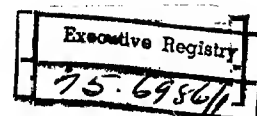
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HONORABLE WILLIAM E COLBY  
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IT IS MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO INVITE YOU TO DELIVER PRINCIPLE ADDRESS  
TO THE 85 ANNUAL CONGRESS NATIONAL SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION AT THE WEDNESDAY JULY 2 1975 BANQUET GRAND BALLROOM COPLEY  
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TO HEAR YOUR ADDRESS MORE THAN 1000 DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES AND WIVES  
WILL BE PRESENT FROM ALL 50 STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US  
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AWARE OF YOUR CROWDED SCHEDULE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ARE ALTERNATE  
DATES OF MONDAY JUNE 30 AND TUESDAY JULY 1 1975,

DURING YOUR APPEARANCE YOU WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE SAR GOLD GOOD  
CITIZENSHIP MEDAL THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD THIS SOCIETY CAN CONFER,  
FIRST CLASS ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED, THE  
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE HAS ALSO BEEN RESERVED FOR YOU AND MRS COLBY,

IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR AND IN BOSTON - THAT MOST APPROPRIATE OF  
HISTORIC LOCATIONS - THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION LOOK FORWARD  
TO THE HONOR OF YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND TO RECEIVE FROM YOU A  
MESSAGE OF INSPIRATION AND HOPE AS AMERICA ENTERS ITS 3 CENTURY,

M GRAHAM CLARK  
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The National Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution

Origins

The largest of all American patriotic societies for men, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution traces its origins to the Sons of Revolutionary Sires which was organized at San Francisco, California on July 4, 1876. It assumed its present name at a meeting at Fraunces Tavern, New York City, in 1889, and was chartered by Act of Congress on June 9, 1906. Membership is open to any man over 18 years of age, a citizen of good repute in the community, and the lineal descendant of an ancestor "who was at all times unfailing in loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence," either as a member of the armed forces or militia, as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence, as a member of the Continental Congress, or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

Distinguished Members

President Ford and Vice President Rockefeller are members of the SAR. Other presidents who have been members include Presidents Johnson, Eisenhower, Truman, Hoover, Coolidge, Harding, Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, McKinley and Hayes. Sir Winston Churchill was a member.

Members in the 94th Congress include Senators Allen (Ala.), Fannin (Ariz.), Goldwater (Ariz.), Chiles (Florida), Nunn (Ga.), Talmadge (Ga.), Mathias (Md.), Wyman (N.H.), Burdick (N.D.), Taft (Ohio), Bartlett (Okla.), Schweiker (Pa.), Thurmond (S.C.), Brock (Tenn.), Tower (Tex.), and Byrd (Va.) Also, Representatives Nichols (Ala.), Rhodes (Ariz.), Goldwater (Cal.), Wilson (Cal.), Bennett (Fla.), Haley (Fla.), Sikes (Fla.), Natcher (Ky.), Gude (Md.), Kemp (N.Y.), Ashbrook (Ohio), Murtha (Pa.), Quillen (Tenn.) and Slack (W.V.).

Chapters

Chapters of the SAR exist in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Switzerland and France. (In France, members of the SAR there saw to it that throughout WWII occupation by the Germans, the American flag flew over Gen. Lafayette's grave.) A group is being formed in Spain based on ancestors who served the American cause under DeGalvez.

Officers

The present President of the SAR is Dr. M. Graham Clark, president of the School of the Ozarks. Treasurer General is Ralph M. Pabst, a retired publisher

and currently a director of several corporations. Chancellor General is Tullius Brady, a Mississippi attorney and former member of that state's legislature. Dr. R. Warburton Miller, a clinical psychologist, is Secretary General.

#### 1974 Congress

Receiving the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal, and speaking at the 1974 SAR Congress in Baltimore were Secretary of the Navy J. William Mendenhall and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, the latter a member of the SAR. Since that time, the Gold Good Citizenship Medal has been awarded in special ceremonies to Gen. Robert E. Cushman and General Jimmy Doolittle.

#### Headquarters

The Headquarters of the National Society, SAR, is located at 2412 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. The Executive Secretary is Warren S. Woodward.

#### Foreign "Entanglements"

The SAR Vice President for the Foreign (European) District is Comte. Patrice de Rochambeau. President of the Society in France is Comte. Rene de Chambrun. President of the Society in Switzerland is Ambassador Shelby C. Davis.

#### 1975 Congress

The 85th Congress of the SAR will be held at the Copely Plaza, Boston, June 28th through Wednesday, July 2. The July 2 event for which the invitation is extended is the President General's Banquet. It is "black tie," with white jackets recommended. Decorations are customarily worn.

*White, J. M.*

#### The 85th Congress, 1975

The occasion for the General's speech is the 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Banquet of 1 July 1975. Black-tie attire, white jackets. Decorations are customary.

Per telecon with the Executive Secretary, Warren Woodward, of 27 June, the topic and impact of the presentation are the option of Gen. Walters. It can be as controversial as he wishes, "as long as it is conservative," according to Woodward.

(Bio and photo are being mailed Air Mail-Special Delivery to Woodward this date)

Contact: The Boston Field Office can contact Mr. Woodward at Suite 431, Copely Plaza, Boston, MA 02116.

Executive Registry

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

July 24, 1975

Mr. Carroll Wright  
Vice President General  
Mid-Atlantic Region, S.A.R.  
810 High Street  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Dear Mr. Wright:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 July. The Chinese tactician to whom I referred in my speech before the Sons of the American Revolution was Sun Tzu and I am attaching for your interest a list of his "Meditations" taken from his book, The Art of War, published by the Oxford University Press.

Faithfully yours,



Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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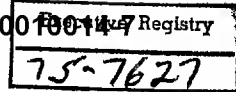
CHINESE PHILOSOPHER AND WRITER

ON WAR 500 BC

1. Discredit everything that is good in your opponent's country.
2. Involve the representatives of the ruling classes of your opponents in criminal enterprises.
3. Damage their reputations and when the time is right, deliver them up to the scorn of their fellow citizens.
4. Use the collaboration of the most vile and abominable creatures.
5. Disorganize by every possible means the activity of their governments.
6. Spread discord and quarrels among the citizens of a hostile country.
7. Agitate the young against the old.
8. Heap ridicule on the traditions of your opponents.
9. Disturb with every resource at your command the supplies of the enemy Army.
10. Weaken the will of the enemy's soldiers with songs and sensual music.
11. Send prostitutes to accomplish the work of destruction.
12. Be generous in your promises and with your gifts to buy information. Do not spare money; money spent in this way brings in rich profits.
13. Infiltrate your spies everywhere.

All summarized in this maxim: "The acme of excellence is not the winning of a hundred victories in a hundred battles but rather to subdue the Armies of the enemy without fighting."

Carroll Wright



CARROLL WRIGHT, M.A.I. (314)

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BARBARA E. NUNNALLY

810 E. HIGH STREET  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22902

TELEPHONE  
804/296-7123

July 22, 1975

General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

At the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in Boston earlier this month, I had the privilege of hearing your speech to that group, which I enjoyed very much.

I was much impressed by your reference to an early Chinese tactician whose name I did not catch (Sun Su?), who laid down certain principles of war which were subsequently adopted by the Russians.

If it is not too much trouble I would like to have the benefit of knowing what these principles are, and would appreciate it if they are available, to have them sent me, or if not, a reference where they might be found.

Sincerely,

Carroll Wright,  
Vice President General  
Mid-Atlantic Region, S.A.R.

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You have been invited to be principal speaker at Sons of The American Revolution . President was to speak, then v.p. Both had to cancel although both are members.

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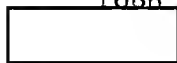
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(maybe you could move out directly from there to your spot of leave)

Invitation extended by Doug Jennings of NSC staff who is the invitation finger man.

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